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## THE FRONTLINE

# COMMUNITY & LEISURE

AUGUST 20, 2009

## Coastal Corvette Association cruises Stewart



**Pat Young**  
*Fort Stewart Public Affairs*

Driving around Fort Stewart Aug. 14, installation community members may have had the opportunity to see a virtual mobile car show when the Coastal Corvette Association visited the installation.

During the visit, hosted by fellow Corvette enthusiast, club member and 3rd Infantry Division Provost Marshal Sergeant Major Joseph Collier, the CCA visited the Fort Stewart Museum to learn about the Army, the history of the 3rd Infantry Division, and pay honor to the fallen heroes remembered at Warriors Walk.

The CCA's trip to Fort Stewart was one of the many cruises scheduled by members, who try to go on a cruise the second Saturday of every month, with trips to the Carolinas, Florida, and throughout Georgia. "We are a Corvette Club," said CCA President Mike Goodling. "We are not into racing or hot rod modifications. Many of our members are older, although there are a few younger members."

Erika Goodman, Assistant to the General Manager at the Ford Plantation in Richmond Hill said she discovered the joy of cruising riding with her mother and father, Rhonda and Tom Goodman, who are also members in the CCA. She said the trips, and the fact that Corvettes generally only seat two comfortably, inspired her to buy her own Corvette, a racing-orange 1977 C-3; which features a fiberglass body and a four-barrel 360 horsepower 327 engine.

Sergeant Major Collier, who drives a 2004 C5, said the CCAs membership is

diverse and includes Soldiers, military retirees and civilian Corvette enthusiast from the Georgia, Florida and South Carolina area that gather together to learn about "The Great American Sports-car." He said the club also enjoys giving back to the community by helping raise money for charity.

In May, WTOC covered the CCA's donation of \$8,000 to the Backus Children's Hospital of Memorial Health University Medical Center, noting they have donated more than \$20,000 in the past three years.

Goodling said CCA planned on holding a car show at The Landings in October, where the proceeds will go toward charity. He also noted they plan on holding their annual get together, termed "The Gathering," at Tybee Island that will go toward the Tybee Inland Lighthouse Historical Society.

The club president said the club is great for fellow Corvette enthusiast to get together, enjoy their cars and go on fun cruises.

Goodling said among their scheduled trips, they plan on visiting Bowling Green, Kentucky during Labor Day weekend to visit the National Corvette Museum; Fontana Dam in North Carolina in November; and ride the 'Tail of the Dragon,' on Highway 129 in Deals Gap North Carolina later in the year.

For more information about the CCA visit [www.coastalcorvetteassociation.com](http://www.coastalcorvetteassociation.com).



**Provost Marshal Sergeant Major Joseph Collier provided neighbors with a rare car-show opportunity at Fort Stewart, Aug. 14 as he hosted a visit by the Coastal Corvette Association to Fort Stewart with about 20 members in attendance.**

## Rocky's changes name, offers more free services

**Bob Mathews**  
*FMWR Marketing Publicity Specialist*

Our Soldiers have spoken.

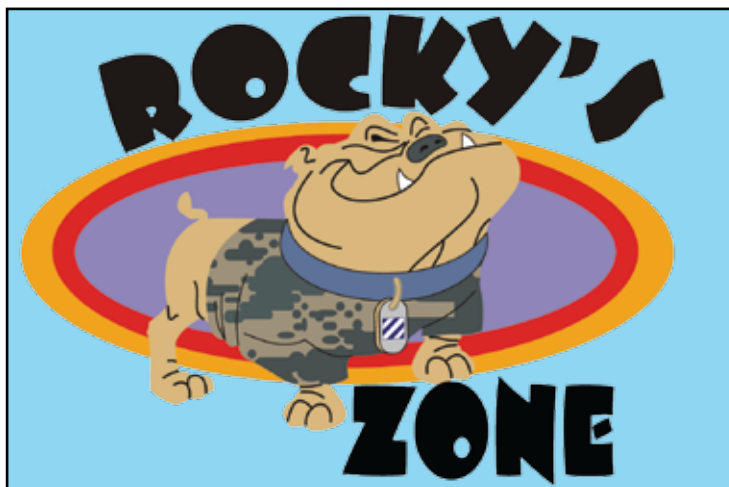
When they are not training hard or pushing themselves into peak physical condition for deployment or a mission, they want a place where they can relax and have fun — without spending too much of their hard-earned pay.

The Soldiers' wishes were expressed in surveys taken by Department of the Army and at Fort Stewart, as well as in conversations with peers

and leaders in Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers.

Rocky's, now called Rocky's Zone to reflect its new service goals, is well on the way to becoming just the kind of place the Soldiers want. Signage at building 703, which houses both Rocky's Zone and Rocky's Bar, soon will reflect the changes, and a grand opening ceremony on Sept. 3 will celebrate the changes.

MPOG stations are being replaced with free Xbox and PlayStation game systems; pay-as-you-go pool tables were replaced with free pool tables. There's a new Foosball table.



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## Single Soldier Appreciation Week

**Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare & Recreation**

BOSS Single Soldier Appreciation Week, designed to highlight Single Soldiers and give them an opportunity to participate in intramural style competition, will be held from Aug. 31 to Sept. 3 at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield.

Brigade Combat Teams, separate and tenant units — with a maximum of three teams per unit — will participate in various events at Stewart and Hunter. The events will include softball, flag football and basketball.

An award ceremony and a cookout at Rocky's Zone, building 703, will mark the end the celebration on Sept. 3 and coincide with the grand opening of Rocky's Zone, a Soldier Recreation Center.

For more information, call 767-4316, 767-9917 or 435-9751.





**P R E S E N T S**  
**TODAY THROUGH AUG 23**

## Bruno

**Today— 7 p.m.**

(Sacha Baron Cohen, Gustaf Hammarsten)

Brüno, a gay fashionista is the host of the top-rated late night fashion show in any German-speaking country--apart from Germany. Brüno's mission is to become the biggest Austrian celebrity since Hitler. He plans to crisscross the globe in the hopes of finding fame and love. *Rated R (pervasive strong and crude sexual content, graphic nudity and language)* 82 min

## Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince

**Friday, Saturday — 7 p.m.**

(Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson)

Voldemort is tightening his grip on both the Muggle and wizarding worlds and Hogwarts is no longer the safe haven it once was. Harry suspects that dangers may even lie within the castle, but Dumbledore is more intent upon preparing him for the final battle that he knows is fast approaching. Together they work to find the key to unlock Voldemort's defenses and, to this end, Dumbledore recruits his old friend and colleague, Professor Horace Slughorn, whom he believes holds crucial information. Meanwhile, the students are under

attack from a very different adversary as teenage hormones rage across the ramparts. Love is in the air, but tragedy lies ahead and Hogwarts may never be the same again. *Rated PG (adult language, adult situations)* 155 min

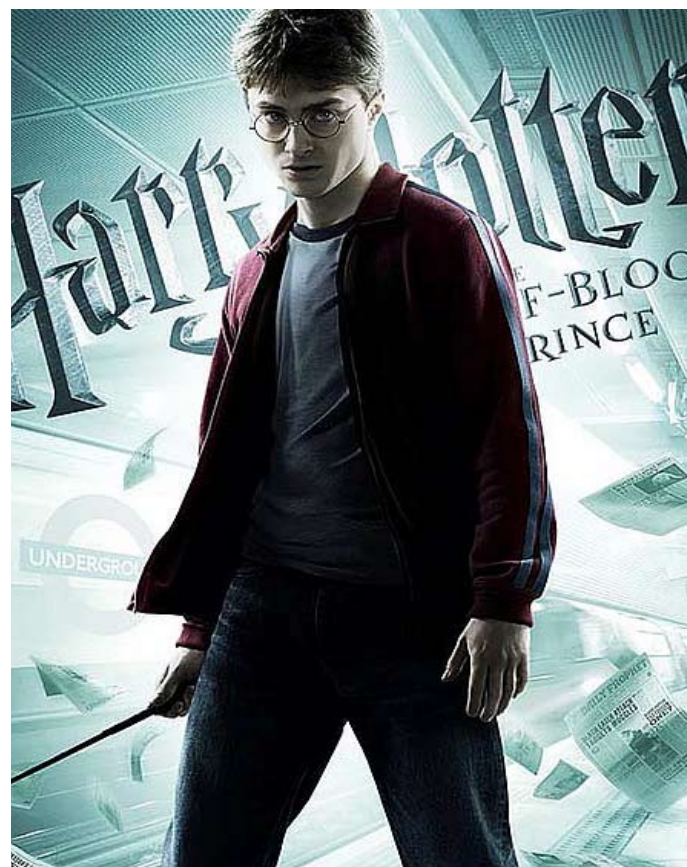
## I Love You Beth Cooper

**Sunday— 7 p.m.**

(Hayden Panettiere, Paul Rust)

Nerdy teenager Denis Cooverman harbors a secret crush on Beth Cooper, the hottest girl in high school. During his graduation speech, Denis lets the cat out of the bag and declares his love for Beth, who, instead of dissing Denis, shows up at his house later that day and promises to show him the time of his life. *Rated PG-13 (teen drinking, language, drug references, crude/sexual content, brief violence)* 98 min

*Films are subject to availability. AAFES strives to show films according to the published schedule but reserves the right to reschedule, cancel or substitute showings as needed. For more information, call 767-3069 or go to [www.aafes.com/ems/conus/stewart.htm](http://www.aafes.com/ems/conus/stewart.htm).*



## ROCKY

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## ROCKY'S ZONE GRAND OPENING

The conversion of Rocky's into a high-energy entertainment and recreation facility under the Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Command's Warrior Zone concept will be celebrated on Sept. 3.

A ribbon-cutting will be held at 1 p.m. The celebration will continue until 10 p.m. There will be door prizes. Guests are invited to enjoy music, play video games, play table tennis, play card games, watch movies, play pool and foosball or basketball on Rocky's half-court.

There also will be a Texas Hold 'Em Tournament starting at 6 p.m. (limited space available). For more information, call 767-4316.



Wi-Fi is free, as is cable television with sports packages on flat-screen television receivers.

Texas Hold 'Em tables are in place. Texas Hold 'Em and other card game tournaments are being planned, along with other events to encourage competition among units and individuals.

"The Soldiers wanted Rocky's to be more like a sports bar and grille," said Marline Parker, recreation delivery system programmer. "We're making changes to make it more like that. We'll be having a snack bar. Beer will be available for purchase. Food and drinks are all that the Soldiers will pay for."

Parker added, "We'll have weekly programs such as card tournaments and video game tournaments. We'll also have all sorts of other, special programs, such as barbecuing night and comedy shows."

The movie theater at Rocky's is being upgraded to provide better seating and a DVD library. The theater has Surround Sound and seats 30-40, Parker said, adding that it could serve for other than entertainment purposes.

"If there is a commander who needs a quiet place for a training film or something, we have the facility here to do that," she said.



Bob Mathews

**Specialist Eric Talavera of the 603rd, left, and Staff Sgt. Phillip Phinisee, vice president of BOSS, play a practice round on PlayStation 3 at Rocky's Zone.**

She added that, "We are going to offer a free popcorn and movie nights, maybe even do a dinner and movie night. We are going to come up with programs based on surveys that we've done with Soldiers here. And, we will be doing regular surveys to be on target with the types of films Soldiers want to see."

The hours of operation for the Rocky's Zone Soldier recreation center

are Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Monday through Thursday from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Fridays from 4 p.m. to midnight; Saturdays from noon to midnight; and Sundays from noon to 10 p.m. For more information, call 767-4316. Rocky's Bar will be open Fridays and Saturdays from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.

The building now also houses BOSS headquarters.





# DFMWR Briefs

## Support your "Rising Star"

The Operation Rising Star field of competitors from Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield will be narrowed down from 10 to five tonight in the second round of competition, beginning at 7 p.m. at Rocky's, building 703.

Stewart and Hunter's most talented singers are competing to win "The Ultimate Music Recording Experience," an all-expense-paid trip for two to Los Angeles to record a three-song demo CD, and \$850 in local prizes.

The top five chosen tonight will compete 7 p.m., Aug. 27, at Rocky's.

Fan voting and support is important in this second round and will be in the final round as well.

A \$300 prize will be awarded at the conclusion of the competition to the unit or Family Readiness Group that showed the most support and spirit during the three rounds of competition.

For more information, call 767-4316 or visit [www.OpRisingStar.com](http://www.OpRisingStar.com).

This year's Stewart-Hunter winner will have his/her performance video forwarded to the Family and DFMWR Command's Army Entertainment Division to be reviewed and shared online.

The top 12 vocalists, selected from the performance videos, will perform at the live finals, Nov. 14-21 at the Wallace Theater, Fort Belvoir, Va. Second and third prizes at the televised finals are \$1,000 and \$500 dollars, respectively.

## Deadline set for 'Beat the Pros' sign-up

Do you think you're good enough to take on Hunter Golf Club's professionals? You can find out, starting at 7:30 a.m., Aug. 29 at Hunter Golf Club during the first "Beat the Pro" competition in three years.

The deadline to register is tomorrow. For more information or to sign-up, call 315-9115.

The competition will be held in a scramble format, with your four-person team vs. the three-person team of Tommie McArthur, Jaime Deniziak and John Magnus. Prizes will be awarded to the teams that score lower than the pros do.

The cost to participate is \$35 per person for active duty, Retired Military and Hunter Golf Club/Taylor's Creek Golf Club members, and \$40 for civilian guests.

## Sign-up for company level flag football

The deadline for teams to sign up for Company Level Flag Football is tomorrow.

Play will be 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., Aug. 24 through Oct. 23 at Stewart Bennett Sports Complex, building 471 and Hunter Squires Sports Complex,

building 1460. Companies interested in playing flag football, need to submit a memo to their local Sports Office. Open to active duty military only.

For details and registration, call 767-8238 (Stewart) or 315-4160 (Hunter).

## Come to Storytime at Stewart Library

The Dog Days of Summer are winding down, and the library is marking the occasion with its story. Children will hear end of summer lazy day stories and make related crafts at 3:30 p.m., Aug. 26 at George P. Hays Library, building 411.

For more information, call 767-2828.

## Register for GC's Golf Scramble

A 2-person Scramble has been added to the traditional Fort Stewart Garrison Commander's Golf Scramble at Taylor's Creek, making the day two events in one.

Registration ends on Aug. 26. The Scramble will begin at 8 a.m., Aug. 28 with a shotgun start at Taylor's Creek Golf Course, building 2150.

The event will accept the first 50 two-person teams. Prizes distributed for the 2-person and 4-person event.

Four-person event will be determined by blind draw from list of 2-person roster, while event is being played.

Pairings for day of event determined, also by blind draw. Score cards must be validated by both 2-person teams before submitting to event committee.

The cost is \$35 for Taylor's Creek and Hunter Golf Club members, active duty, retirees, DoD Civilians, and \$40 civilian guests. For details, call 767-2370.

## Meet the Jaguar Cheerleaders

The Jacksonville Jaguars Cheerleaders will be at the Fort Stewart Leisure Travel Office, building 443, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Aug. 28.

Have your picture taken, get autographs, calendars, and purchase your Jaguar tickets.

The Leisure Travel Office is currently selling Jaguars tickets for all home games.

For more information, call 767-2841.

## Stewart Youth invited to Pre-Teen Dance

Teen dance for grades 6-8 will be held from 7-10 p.m., Aug. 28 at the Stewart Youth Center, building 7338.

There will be a live DJ and refreshments from the snack bar. Cost is \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members. For more information, call 767-4491.

## Back-to-School Bash at Hunter

Come to the "Back to School" Bash from 8-11 p.m.,

Aug. 29 at the Hunter Youth Center, building 1289. There will be food, a dance contest and prizes. No admission charge.

Middle School and Teen dance is open to all grades 6-12.

For more information, call 315-5708.

## Youth Council Meeting scheduled

The first Youth Action Council meeting of the 2009/2010 School year will be held at 5 p.m. Sept. 10 at the Fort Stewart Youth Center, building 7338.

The meeting will combine groups from the Youth Sponsorship program and the Keystone Club to discuss Army Family Action Plan quality of life issues that affect military connected youth and other related topics.

The top AFAP-youth related issues will be included in the installation AFAP.

All Military connected students, to include home school students in 6th-12th grades, are welcome to this important meeting.

Refreshments will be available after the meeting.

For more information, call the School Liaison Office at 767-6533.

## Top of the Rock Run 9 a.m., Sept. 26

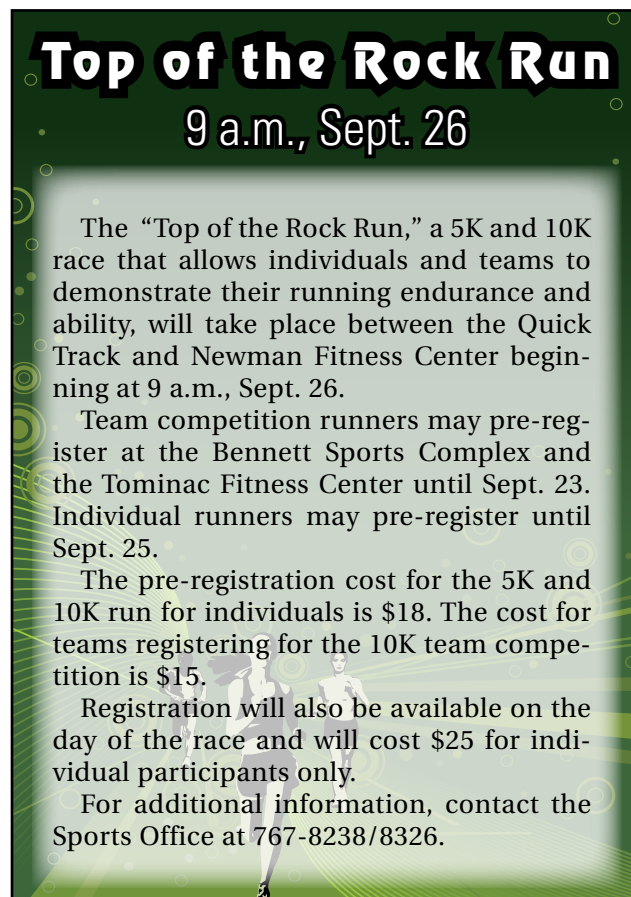
The "Top of the Rock Run," a 5K and 10K race that allows individuals and teams to demonstrate their running endurance and ability, will take place between the Quick Track and Newman Fitness Center beginning at 9 a.m., Sept. 26.

Team competition runners may pre-register at the Bennett Sports Complex and the Tominac Fitness Center until Sept. 23. Individual runners may pre-register until Sept. 25.

The pre-registration cost for the 5K and 10K run for individuals is \$18. The cost for teams registering for the 10K team competition is \$15.

Registration will also be available on the day of the race and will cost \$25 for individual participants only.

For additional information, contact the Sports Office at 767-8238/8326.





# WTU Spiritual Fitness luncheon features Vietnam Silver Star Soldier

**Chap. (Maj.) Raymond Koop**  
*WTU Chaplain*

The Fort Stewart Warrior Transition Battalion Religious Support Team will host a Spiritual Fitness Luncheon entitled "Strengthening Your Faith in God," Aug. 27 at the Main Post Chapel activity center. The event begins at 11:30 a.m.

The guest speaker will be Allen Clark. He is a 1963 graduate of the United States Military Academy. In

1967, he sustained injuries in an early-morning mortar attack at the Dak To Special Forces camp, necessitating the amputation of both legs below his knees. In recognition of his military service and sacrifice, he received a Silver Star for Gallantry in Action, the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, and the Air Medal.

His current lay ministry is involved in outreach efforts to help veterans recover emotionally and spiritually from adverse wartime experiences.

Clark participates in many community and civic activities. He has addressed many audiences nationwide as a political candidate, public official, and motivational speaker. Clark's autobiography titled, "Wounded Soldier, Healing Warrior" was published in 2007.

Military and civilians are welcomed to participate in this free luncheon. Please RSVP by Aug. 20 to Spc. Keith Wilds at 695-4331, or [keith.wilds@amedd.army.mil](mailto:keith.wilds@amedd.army.mil).

## Chapel Schedule

### Fort Stewart

Catholic	Location	Time
Saturday Vigil Mass	Main Post Chapel	5 p.m.
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9 a.m.
Protestant		
Contemporary Worship	Marne	11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	Main Post	11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	Marne	9 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	Heritage	11 a.m.
Kids' Church	Diamond Elementary	11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday)	Main Post Chapel	9:30 a.m.

Islamic		
Friday Jum'ah	Marne	1:30 p.m.
Contact Yahya Hassan at 876-5546.		

Jewish		
Friday	Heritage	11:30 a.m.
Contact Sgt. 1st Class Crowther at 767-6717.		

Latter-Day Saints		
Sunday	220 Sandy Run Drive, Hinesville	9 a.m.

### Hunter Army Airfield

Catholic		
Sunday Mass	Chapel	11 a.m.
Protestant		
Sunday Service	Chapel	9 a.m.

## Kids Church Where God rocks

10:45 a.m. to noon, Sunday  
at Stewart School Age Services, across from  
Diamond Elementary; or at Hunter Chapel  
Fellowship Hall at 9:15 a.m., Sunday

### For all kids Grades K-5

Fort Stewart bus pick-up

10:15 a.m. - Liberty and Hendrich, Liberty and Sicily, Liberty and Anzio, Liberty and Rome

10:20 a.m. - Jasmine and Skyland Spruce, Jasmine and Liberty Wood, Wild Fern and Golden Birch

10:30 a.m. - Schofield and Sansidro, Schofield and Hollandia, Rogers and Argyle

10:40 a.m. - Naktong and New Guinea, Ormoc and New Guinea

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

10:55 a.m. - Main Post Chapel

For more information, e-mail  
[fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com](mailto:fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com).

## Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry

**Junior and Senior  
High School Students!**

Join us for  
**free games and pizza**  
**Sundays • 6-8 p.m.**  
**at the Stewart Youth Activity  
Center, building 7338.**

For more information,  
contact [jerry.e.thompson@comcast.net](mailto:jerry.e.thompson@comcast.net)

or call 877-7207.

## Weekday Catholic Schedule

### Roman Catholic Daily Mass:

Mon, Weds - Fri at Main Post Chapel, 11:45 a.m.

### Roman Catholic Confession:

Sat, Main Post Chapel, 4 - 4:30 p.m.

## PWOC Kick-off

The Fort Stewart PWOC Fall Kick-off is Aug. 19 at the Main Post Chapel. They will meet from 9:30 a.m. - noon, every Wednesday at Main Post Chapel. Call 332-7139.

The Hunter Fall Kick-off is Sept. 10 at Hunter Army Airfield Post Chapel. They will meet from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., every Thursday morning at Hunter Post Chapel. A light luncheon will follow. Call (404) 797-3097.



# Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

## Low Country Paintball waives fees

Low Country Paintball invites community members to enjoy paintball by waiving all-day greens fees and gun rental fees for active duty military during the first weekend of each month.

Players can enjoy more than 150 guns across 63 acres. Group rates are available. For more information, call 663-2314.

## Jesup arts and crafts nights ongoing

The South Georgia Gourd Patch, in affiliation with the Wayne County Arts Council, the Georgia Gourd Society and the American Gourd Society, invite community members for an evening of arts and crafts at Cracker Williams Recreation Park in Jesup every third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. For more information, call 294-7394, or e-mail [catsewg@bellsouth.net](mailto:catsewg@bellsouth.net).

## History comes to life, thanks to GHS

Join the Georgia Historical Society this summer for a series of entertaining and informative classes, workshops and tours on a variety of topics such as history, genealogy and archival preservation.

Classes and workshops will be held in the reading room of historic Hodgson Hall, GHS headquarters, at the corner of Whitaker and Gaston Streets in downtown Savannah.

Tours will also begin in the reading room. Some class sizes are limited, so make your reservations early. GHS members will receive a 10 percent discount for all classes.

All classes, tours and workshops must meet a

minimum enrollment. If you have questions, contact GHS at 651-2125, ext. 40.

## 3rd ID Society reunion slated

The 3rd Infantry Division Society and attached units in wars and in peacetime will hold their 90th reunion, Sept. 16-20. The reunion will be held at the Clarion Hotel Springfield, 3333 S. Glenstone Ave. Springfield, Mo., 65804; (417) 883-6500. Room rates are \$84 per night plus tax and includes breakfast and free airport transportation. For additional information, contact Linda Irvine at (360) 663-2521, or [info@thereunionbrat.com](mailto:info@thereunionbrat.com).

## Operation Homefront offers help

Operation Homefront is now able to help financially strapped Families afford sports team registrations, cultural and art classes for children of Georgia servicemembers. If you have questions, call Christina Anthony or Ashley Carpenter at 368-9622.

## Calling all Zetas

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. recently chartered a new chapter in Hinesville. The organization invites all members in the Hinesville/Fort Stewart area to join the Hinesville chapter each first Saturday of the month at the Veterans of Foreign War Post 6602, located at 931 E G Parkway. Zeta Phi Beta is a community-conscious, action-oriented organization founded Jan. 16, 1920 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C.

Zeta chapters have given millions of hours of voluntary service to educate the public, assist youth,

provide scholarships, support organized charities and promote legislation for social change. The Hinesville chapter invites all members to help continue this tradition of service. For more information or to attend a chapter meeting, contact Rhonda Lawson at 253-576-2230, or Alisha Johnson at 912-220-8137.

## Georgia Historical Society Awarded

The Georgia Historical Society is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a Museums for America grant by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to assist GHS in its ongoing efforts to provide access to GHS collections online, thereby expanding audiences for history.

The Georgia Historical Society will use the IMLS award to carry out its project, Expanding Audiences for History: Access for a New Century, a technology initiative.

The grant funds will be used for electronically cataloging artifacts, portraits, and maps. Once complete, these collection items will be searchable through the GHS online catalog, and images of the artifacts will be visible through the World Wide Web.

The Georgia Historical Society, headquartered in Savannah, is the oldest cultural institution in the state and one of the oldest historical organizations in the nation. It is the first and only statewide historical society in Georgia. For nearly 175 years, GHS has collected, preserved, and shared Georgia history through a variety of educational outreach programs, publications, and research services. For more information visit: [www.georgiahistory.com](http://www.georgiahistory.com).

# HOOFIN' IT FOR OUR HEROES

5/10K & Family Fun Run  
Public Services Day  
September 11 and September 12

*in beautiful Downtown Hinesville*

### Friday Events:

Live band • Food and fun • 1.5 Family fun Run • Race \$5 all ages w/t-shirt\*

### Saturday Events:

5/10k (w/age divisions) • \$20 PreRegistration • Shotgun start • Timed Public Safety Day w/fire trucks • Give aways • chili cook-off and more

For more information about all events contact

Leah Poole at (912) 368-4282 or

Melinda Buchanan at (912) 876-4511

# Free concerts scheduled

Community members are invited to the fun as the Hinesville Arts Council again sponsors the Blues and BBQ music fest 4 to 11 p.m., Sept. 19 in Hinesville's downtown Bradwell Park. The Eric Culberson band headlines in what is sure to be a memorable evening. The council also hosts Fat Back and the Groove Band at the August Lunchtime concert in the park, scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Aug. 21 in Bradwell Park. More information about concerts, activities and events can be found at [www.HinesvilleArts.com](http://www.HinesvilleArts.com).

# Skidaway Island State Park a great Family value

**Randy Murray**

*Fort Stewart Public Affairs*

Family fun does not have to be expensive, nor does it require fighting your way through crowded malls or waiting in long lines for dinner at a pricey restaurant. The state of Georgia offers 65 Family-affordable places to spend a day or weekend through its State Parks and Historic Sites.

Skidaway Island State Park is one of many state parks along Georgia's Golden Coast, and for a \$5 parking pass, you can spend a day picnicking, hiking, bird and wildlife watching.

Or you can just turn the kids loose to play on one of three playgrounds, or let them visit the park's Nature Center. They'll enjoy the reptile room and birding station, and especially the skeletal replica of a giant ground sloth.

This 588-acre park is located about 15 miles southeast of Savannah on Diamond Causeway. In addition to the above, Skidaway Island State Park has 87 campsites for tents, trailer campers and RVs, which rent for about \$25 a day.

The park also has three pioneer campsites (\$35), five picnic shelters (\$55) and a group shelter that sleeps up to 150 people (\$250). If you're just looking for a place for a single Family picnic, stand alone picnic tables are available for free.

The park has two scenic hiking trails although the hike down to the pioneer campgrounds might be counted as a third trail. The trail most travelled is probably the 1-mile long Sandpiper Nature Trail that winds through a forest

of live oaks, longleaf pine, palm trees and palmetto to a grassy marsh with a long boardwalk that takes you out to a lookout tower.

The 3-mile long Big Ferry Trail takes you through part of a wetland forest with a wide boardwalk that carries you over a swampy section and another boardwalk that takes you through the marsh to a shaded overlook.

Both trails offer opportunities to see wildlife. In early mornings or late afternoons, it's not uncommon to see white-tail deer browsing on wild grasses and shrubs along the trail.

You're sure to see plenty of squirrels and sometimes a marsh rabbit or two.

If you're lucky, you may see one of the park's more mischievous occupants, a raccoon, scamper across the trail right in front of you.

Watch carefully for snakes, for there are both the nonpoisonous and poisonous snakes around for your entertainment. You may also see an alligator in one the many fresh water ponds along the trail. In fact, Park Rangers encourage parents with small children to keep a close eye on them.

If you're allergic to poison ivy, poison oak or poison sumac, you probably don't want to wander too far off the beaten path.

Mosquitoes, ticks and chiggers are permanent residents of the park, so the application of a little insect repellent – especially around the ankles – is recommended before you begin your hike. Hiking boots are not necessary but flip-flops are probably better saved for the



Randy Murray

**A long boardwalk over the marsh to a lookout tower marks the end of the 1-mile long Sandpiper Nature Trail at Skidaway Island State Park. A hike on any of the park's nature trails often includes encounters with a variety of aquatic birds, whitetail deer and other wildlife.**

beach.

Georgia's park system is a great value for any Family, particularly in today's economy, which has had its negative effects even on the park system.

Staff positions in most of the parks and especially historic sites have been cut, as have hours of operation.

Nearby Fort Morris Historic Site, for example, is only open Thursday through Saturday now.

Most parks, including Skidaway Island,

have had to close their swimming pools this summer, and park officials are concerned the lack of use of some park facilities could force further cutbacks.

Georgia has too much to offer in the way of affordable outdoor adventure to not take advantage of its park system.

Plan a trip to Skidaway Island State Park and see for yourself.

For more information on Georgia State Parks and Historic Sites, go to [www.gastateparks.org](http://www.gastateparks.org).



# Special Deliveries

Provided by Winn Army Hospital



## July 30

**Niyah Simone' Thompson**, a girl, 6 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Spc. Deshawn L. Thompson and Vonetta C. Thompson.

## July 31

**Siana Emma Grace Nelson**, a girl, 6 pounds, 8 ounces, born to PO1 (AST) Robert Nelson and Tracey Nelson at University Community Hospital in Tampa, Fla.

## August 3

**James Alexander Burgos-Cubi**, a boy, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Sgt. Alexander Burgos and Katherine Cubi-Garica.

## August 7

**Semaj O'Ryon Turner**, a boy, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Mr. Orlando Turner Jr. and Staff Sgt. Thaldaria Turner.

## August 9

**Wyatt Matthew Honeycutt**, a boy, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Spc. Matthew Kyle Honeycutt and Karen Lee Honeycutt.

**Justin James Love**, a boy, 8 pounds, born to Spc. Andrew James Love and Randee Marie Love.

## August 10

**Kenley Marie Baldwin**, a girl, 6 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Sgt. Jason Baldwin and Keri Baldwin.

## August 11

**Jonathan Leo Mingus**, a boy, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Cpl. George Mingus and Dixie Mingus.

**Braxton Fisher Pomeroy**, a boy, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Pfc. Daniel Pomeroy and Shawna Pomeroy.

## August 12

**John Glen Boyd III**, a boy, 6 pounds, born to Pvt. John Glenn Boyd II and Christina Boyd.

**Evan Donn Erickson**, a boy, 9 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Pvt. Maurice Parris Erickson and Ashley Donn Erickson.

**Ciaran Carter Shipp**, a boy, 6

pounds, 12 ounces, born to Pfc. Julian Michael Shipp and Allison Victoria Beal Shipp.

## August 13

**Thomas William Hope Jr.**, a boy, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Spc. Thomas William Hope and Katherine Elizabeth Hope.

**Imoni Gabrielle Oteno-Groves**, a girl, 5 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Spc. Gregory Brandon and Pfc. SaQuana Margretta Oteno-Groves.

## August 14

**Shawn Micheal Kuntz**, a boy, 7 pounds, born to Sgt. Joseph J. Kuntz and Melissa D. Kuntz.

**Tyler Dylan Nez**, a boy, 9 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Spc. Savannah Nez.

**Trinity Dawn Smith**, a girl, 9 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Spc. Jason B. Smith and Elita Smith.

**Mia Sophie White**, a girl, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Garry

White and Linda White.

**Yadiel Michael Williams**, a boy, 8 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Spc. Robert C. Williams and Dorian Matias-Williams.

## August 15

(Twins) **Zachary Chase Milutin**, a boy, 6 pounds, 10 ounces, and **Cameron Andrew Milutin**, a boy, 5 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Pfc. Michael Milutin and Adrianna Milutin.

**Sarah Kennedy Parker**, a girl, 6 pounds, born to Spc. Michael Brandon Parker and Brandy Leigh Parker.

## Pets of the Week

Looking for a good home...



## Alpha the cat & Rena the dog

are two of the many homeless pets at the Fort Stewart animal shelter. The shelter has pets of all kinds, sizes and breeds in their care. If you are interested in adopting, call the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 767-2842.



## My Soldier My Hero

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## You Know A Hero!

## Submit Their Photo &

tell us what makes this Hero special!

It may be your mom or dad, son or daughter; husband or wife, your entire family or a veteran!

They may be featured in a special publication in the **Coastal Courier** and **Frontline** the week of **September 24** honoring **Our Heros**.

Go to

[www.connectstewarhunter.com/mysoldiermyhero](http://www.connectstewarhunter.com/mysoldiermyhero)

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# Army Community Service



## Solutions for successful living offered

*ACS classes are free and open to: Active Duty, Army Reserve, National Guard, Family Members, retirees and Department of Army Civilians. ACS is a member of the Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation, proudly serving America's military.*

## View ACS calendar of classes online

Visit the Team Stewart Web site to view the current ACS calendar of classes. Visit [www.stewart.army.mil](http://www.stewart.army.mil) (from the FAMILY menu, select Army Community Service, and click on the link to view our current calendar). With over 40 classes and workshops available, the online calendar is your one-stop source for complete class listings.

## Volunteer managers invited to training

Everyone who manages volunteers is invited to attend Volunteer Management Training at Hunter, tomorrow from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Learn tips for a successful volunteer screening process, placement of volunteers, and how a thorough orientation for volunteers can capture their emotional commitment to the mission of the organization and give them a sense of belonging. Call 315-6816 to register.

## Attend home buying workshop

A Home Buyer Education Workshop will be offered at Stewart on Saturday from 9 to 3 p.m. (lunch is included). Learn to compare the benefits of purchasing vs. renting, determine how much you can really afford, and successfully navigate through the home buying process.

Veteran's Affairs will be available to discuss programs, and certificates will be issued for the Georgia Dream home buying program.

Investing in a home is one of the largest purchases you will make, so take advantage of this educational workshop and become an informed home buyer.

Call 767-5058/5059 to register; seating is limited.

## Teens can learn how to calm their anger

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to an interactive 3-hour session incorporating games, activities, and dialog to learn what makes you mad and how to handle your anger, Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. You will learn to calm down, communicate better, and make better decisions when anger strikes.

This class will be fun, and you'll leave with a new understanding of how managing your anger can benefit you and make your life less stressful.

Call 767/5058/5059 to register.

## Don't let emotions control you

Adults are invited to a full-day workshop to learn healthy techniques for coping with life's many stressors, positive ways to react to an angry person, healthy outlets for releasing angry emotions, and information on the many community resources available to help when stress, anger, or conflict disrupt your home or work life. To register, call 767-5058/5059 for Tuesday's workshop at Stewart from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Succeed in your job search

Resume Writing helps you identify skills to enhance your resume development, 1 p.m., Monday at Stewart. The class also includes goal-setting discussions and instruction on how to access the Army Spouse Career Assessment Tool. Please bring your current resume.

You must pre-register for employment readiness workshops; please call 767-5058/5059. Also request a personal employment counseling session and let us help you prepare to find the job you want.

## Get more from your paycheck

Your Financial Readiness team introduces a fast-track approach to getting more out of your paycheck, a new class that is a pre-requisite to most financial counseling appointments. We'll work with you individually in a group setting and teach you exactly how to create and maintain an accurate and effective personal budget. You will also learn how to evaluate your financial situation, establish personal goals, develop a personal cash flow, and the importance of involving the entire Family in the record-keeping and budgeting process. If you need more, individual financial counseling appointments can be made at the completion of class. Call 767-5058/5059 to register for Getting More Out of Your Paycheck, offered at Stewart from 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday.

## Learn about the Army with AFTB

Family Members are encouraged to register for free training offered by Army Family Team Building to learn tools to succeed as an Army Family.

A leadership-focused Level III class will be held Aug. 25-27 at Stewart from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Level III provides training to enhance professional growth and management opportunities for Family Members, especially those who might assume advisory and mentoring roles within the unit and community. Call 767-5058/5059 to register.

## Take control of your money

Sign up now for Successful Money Management to learn banking basics, how to properly balance your checking account, and participate in discussions on debt management, credit, and credit reports. This class is offered at ACS-Hunter from 9 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday. Please call 315-6816 to register.

## Join Baby Bootcamp

Men who are expecting a baby or have children up to age one are invited to an interactive class where you'll learn the correct way to hold, diaper, dress, and bathe your little one. Challenge the stereotype and take the initiative to be a hands-on Dad. Mom will be thrilled, and you will reap the reward of building a special bond with your child that will last a lifetime. Please call 767-5058/5059 to register for the 4 p.m. class at Stewart, Aug. 27.



Linda Purcell

## Family Orientation smooths transition

***Specialist Matthew Pulley attended the Army Community Service Family Orientation with his wife Monica and their daughter, Lashia, on Tuesday to learn about local services available to help with their transition to the area. Pulley is assigned to the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division.***